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***Response to Amendment***

1. Receipt of the reply filed on September 2, 2004 is hereby acknowledged.
2. The reply filed on September 2, 2004 is, however, NOT fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendments to the abstract, to the specification, and to the claims are not in strict compliance with the revised amendment practice in accordance with 37CFR 1.121 for amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003 as required.

More particularly, the replacement/new abstract must not be underlined.

Also, if the proposed changes to the specification are intended to be replacement paragraphs/sections, then a clean version thereof is not required. If the proposed changes to the specification, however, are intended to constitute a substitute specification, then 37 CFR 1.125 must be adhered to.

Finally, various deletions of five characters or fewer in via strikethrough in the claims cannot be readily perceived as written, so double brackets must be used, for example.

See 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (571) 272-4909.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene, can be reached at (571) 272-4930.



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